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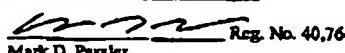
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For: METHOD OF SEPARATING PARTICLES IN A FLUID MEDIUM AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
OR BASIC FEE	190
OR X\$18=	
OR X84=	14
OR +280=	
OR TOTAL	974

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
Total	*	20	Minus	** 20 =
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	
OR X\$18=	
OR X84=	
OR +280=	
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X42=		X84=	172 ⁰⁰
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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